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IMPORTANT MEETING OF SELECT COUNCIL

Three Measures of Widespread Interest to be Considered at Tonight's Meeting—The Lighting Contract, the Municipal Water Plant Ordinance and the Ordinances Establishing a System of Streets to be Disposed of.

The meeting of council tonight will be of more than ordinary interest and there is sure to be attracted to the council chamber more persons than the room will accommodate.

There are three important measures to be acted upon, which in their order, are the municipal water plant ordinance, the letting of the street and city buildings light contract, and the introduction of an ordinance establishing a system of streets and house numbering, a measure which the Tribune feels constrained to say, without exposing itself to the charge of being presumptuous, that it had something to do in its bringing about.

There will be a joint meeting of council before the regular bi-weekly session of select council. The business of the joint meeting will be the letting of the lighting contract, covering the city's streets, the city buildings and the hose houses for the coming year, or possibly for a longer term, but there is no certainty of the latter, for a majority of the council have put themselves on record as being opposed to extending the contract beyond the length of one year. It might be said that there is nothing certain about the lighting contract, for it has reached to quite a vexatious problem and opinion is so divided that there is no prospect of its being reached to the council before the meeting of tonight's session.

Since the meeting of council of several weeks ago, when council rejected both bids—those from the Electric Light company and the Westbach Electric company—in the hope of receiving an appreciably lower estimate on illumination, there has been but little activity by either of the companies. The thinking was done before the bids were sent in, and it is surmised that there will be little difference between either estimate.

What adds to the interest of the competition between the companies that are so anxious to light the city's streets, is the possible entrance of another company in this field.

The new company is likely to be made up of Scranton and local capitalists, whose purpose is to introduce the Burrows gas light. The Burrows light is the latest development of illumination by gas, and it has carried out this idea, it is claimed, to a stage that not only rivals, but surpasses the most advanced and every other form of gas illumination.

The Burrows light is similar to the incandescent arc lamp and herein it differs from the Westbach light. It gives forth the brilliance of the arc light, but is of greater intensity and is devoid of flickering and the like. The Burrows Light company claims the merits of its light are to be found in the burner. It burns eighty per cent. of gas, and the pressure mixed with less than twenty per cent. of electricity, a mantle being used to diffuse the light. It has been on the market less than a year, but in places where it has been offered to local capitalists, it has been eagerly grasped, and the Scranton parties who are interested in the venture declare, after witnessing a demonstration of the light, that they had never seen its equal, in any form of illumination.

The Tribune offers this information for what it is worth in the settlement of the light problem.

As to the municipal water plant, it will be remembered that the measure to come to its final reading in select council tonight. The ordinance passed two readings, and without any opposition, at the last meeting of the select body, and there is no fear that it will meet any difficulty in the programme of this evening, though there has been considerable talk about the town since the last meeting of opposition to the measure on final reading.

The system of streets and house numbering which has been sadly lacking, will likely be established by council this evening.

At the recent meeting of the joint streets committee, at which Postmaster Thomas and the local mail carriers were present and aided in the naming of the streets, nearly all of the streets were given a name, but the work at its best, was only half done, because of the lack of a good map. Three or four small maps were on hand, but it was found that there were numerous streets therein that have since been changed, by addition, and the like, and the committee therefore decided to cap in, in order, however, to have the system established and the houses numbered before the first of July, in order to make requisition for the additional carriers for the coming year, the committee had to make haste, and

THERE ARE MANY ROADS.

The Finger Posts Marking the Many By-paths of Present Day Troubles Seem to Point the Same Way. Lack of Nerve Force.

Day by day the columns of this paper bring new evidence from Scranton people of the great work being done by Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. Why these accounts are so much more easily explained, they are prepared with an eye single to restoring nerve force. They accomplish this object, which no other medicine in the world has ever been able to do; that's why hundreds of Scranton people offer their testimony.

Mr. Samuel Rogers, of No. 125 Hyde Park avenue, Scranton, Pa., says: "I was in a run-down condition, head-aches, nervous and sleeping badly and one appetite poor. I was told of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and got a box. As a result I sleep and eat well again. I am very much pleased with them and will recommend them to others. This I can do conscientiously."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

THE SCHOOL BOARD'S QUIET SESSION

Nothing Disturbed the Harmony of the School Directors Meeting on Saturday Night.

The board of education held one of its regular sessions Saturday night. When chairman Hughes called for order at 8:29 Gallagher was the only absentee, but a short time later he put in an appearance.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last meeting, the superintendent's report was received and ordered placed on file. He stated that he would hold examinations for teachers on June 20 for provisional certificates, and on June 21 for professional certificates.

Miss Regina McCabe, of Canaan street, a graduate of the New England conservatory of music, applied for a position as teacher of music. The application was ordered placed on file. Applications were also filed from a number of the present corps of teachers.

The following bills were ordered paid: William & Thomas, painting, \$4.25; John Hansen & Son, work on No. 9 school, \$40.32.

The bond of Treasurer Sweigert, in the sum of \$15,000, was received and ordered filed. It is backed by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, of Baltimore, and approved by Solicitor H. C. Butler.

The secretary was instructed to procure a copy of the city assessments for the purpose of making out the school tax.

On motion of Hokenberry the resolution passed at the last meeting of the board appropriating \$11,000 from the sinking fund to pay off so much of the floating indebtedness, was rescinded, and the motion of Hokenberry, seconded by Sweigert, that amount be borrowed from the sinking fund and applied to the paying off of the floating debt.

Hokenberry, seconded by Sweigert, moved that H. C. Butler, Esq., be elected attorney for the board at an annual salary of \$50. Mr. Hughes amended the motion and made the salary \$100. He stated that the attorney had done excellent work and that if he got \$100 salary he would not turn in his traveling expenses, as is done with the \$50 salary. The amendment and amended motion carried.

On motion of Sweigert the board decided to hold a conference on the annual inspection of the school buildings, and the secretary was instructed to have a conveyance at the Central school building at 9 a. m. on that day. The board then adjourned.

CLERK'S SOCIAL.

The Clerks' union has made arrangements to hold a June social on Thursday evening next. The event will take place in the Burke building, and no expense will be spared to make it an enjoyable affair. The committee in charge of the preparations is composed of young people thoroughly experienced in the entertaining line.

Has an Automobile.

C. R. Manville, superintendent of the Pennsylvania division of the Delaware and Hudson is the possessor of an automobile of the latest pattern. It is a beauty in its class and is one of the speediest in the valley.

Attended a Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Person, of Park street, have returned from Paterson, N. J., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Person's sister, Mrs. Ella Spear, who visited here for some time last summer.

At a Commencement.

Rev. W. B. Grow, Rev. H. J. Whalen, D. D., and E. M. Peck, of this city were among those who attended the thirty-seventh annual commencement of Keystone academy at Factoryville.

THE PASSING THROU.

Mayor Kilpatrick is home from Philadelphia. Miss May Elmer is entertaining a cousin from New York. E. T. Gilder, editor of the Forest City News, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Lily Traphagen, of New York city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Elmer, on Myoming street.

Mrs. Harriet M. Clifford, is spending a month with her brother, Joseph Wilson, on Belmont street.

TAYLOR.

Children's day exercises were observed at the Calvary Baptist church yesterday, and were of a high order. An original service for children's day was carried out, entitled "Voices from Nature." The program took the place of the regular evening services, and was well rendered. The attendance was large, and the edifice was thronged.

ALUMNI TO BANQUET.

A committee appointed to make all arrangements.

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Scranton's Baseballists Went Down on Alumni Grounds.

Boastful and vaillant nine big Scranton South Side fans came to Carbondale yesterday, ostensibly to do Nick Murrigh's "Oom Paris." But the aggressive visitors reckoned without their host, and went home with a more modest, for the old Crescent boys, in a spirited, dashy game of seven innings, won out by a score of 10 to 5.

Be it said to their credit, however, the nine did not allow themselves to be taken to do. There were many good plays on each side. Cuff officiated in the box for Carbondale and showed much of the valor he displayed last year. Pigeon stood behind the plate, and to his hard and successful work he home team owe much. Over a thousand people witnessed the game, which, by mutual consent, was ended with the seventh inning.

DIED IN IOWA.

A Young Man Formerly Residing in This Vicinity.

William Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Wells, of Greenfield township, died last week in Iowa. His death was caused by typhoid-pneumonia. Mr. Wells went West about eight years ago, and was killed by his wife and one daughter and his parents.

To Be Wedded.

On Wednesday next in St. Luke's Episcopal church, Scranton, Harry Wright, foreman of the Carbondale Machine company's works, will lead to the altar Miss Cora Vye, of Olyphant, but formerly one of the Carbondale Telephone company's exchange girls. Both young people are very popular in this city and the nuptial event is being looked forward to with the greatest pleasure. The young people will reside in this city.

Graduates to Dance.

On Tuesday night the junior classes of the High school will give a reception in the Burke building to the members of the class of 1901. The event will be held on an elegant scale, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. A special invitation will be extended to the faculty. The Mozart orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

BROUGHT A GOOD FIGURE.

A Block of M. & M. Bank Stock Went High.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock R. D. Stuart, attorney for the estate of the late Robert Maxwell, sold at public auction a block of stock in the Miners' and Mechanics' Savings bank, of this city, and the value of each share is \$50. They brought \$127.50 each. The bidding began at 200 and was participated in by a number of prominent local business men, among the number being: D. Scully, John Menden, E. W. Davis, Clarence E. Spencer, Attorney C. H. Horton, T. L. McMillan and Andrew Mitchell. When 225 was reached, the bidding narrowed down to Attorney Horton and Mr. Pascoe, and from them on half points. Mr. Pascoe stopped at 234 and the stock was sold to Mr. Horton at 255. He would not state in whose interest he was bidding, but it is known to be a local man, and he is known to be well up in the bank. The last stock sold brought but 200, and the price paid Saturday is looked upon as one very flattering to the standing of the bank. The sale was witnessed by a large number of prominent citizens.

MRS. FENWICK DEAD.

She Passed Away Saturday at Emergency Hospital.

Mrs. Henry T. Fenwick died a few minutes before 2 o'clock Saturday morning at Emergency hospital, to which institution she was taken recently on account of an ailment of an organic nature. Deceased was the daughter of James and Hannah Whittington, and was born in Gloucestershire, England, forty-six years ago the third of October last. She had, however, resided in this country for many years. She was a woman of many virtues, and was a member of the Second Presbyterian church. She is survived by her husband and two sons, George and John T. Fenwick. The body was taken to the morgue, where it was removed to the home, just above Wilson creek. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted in the Presbyterian church and burial will be made in Brookside cemetery.

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Miners' Union Excursion.

Local 1611, United Mine Workers of America, will take an excursion to Lake Loder on Thursday, June 20, and everything points to a "big day."

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Trains will leave at 9 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. One of the features of the occasion will be a base ball game for a prize of \$25 between nine representatives of the employees of Powderly and No. 1 mines. Great interest is shown in this event. Wagner's orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

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Jonas Long's Store News for Monday, June 17, 1901.

WE never more than touch up on the special items gathered for Monday's selling. Every department of the store is ready to serve you at fair prices. The entire store service is at your service. The exchange system makes this the safest places for miles around to do your Monday trading. The following specials have been selected with great care. The prices are right in every case.

Dimities—In fancy figures on a background of various colors. Monday, the yard..... 34c

Dress Gingham—All colors, in stripes, checks and plaids. Good value at 10c. Monday..... 6 1/2c

Percales—New colorings in light and dark grounds, one yard wide. Good value at 10c. Monday..... 6 3/4c

Fine India Batiste—In fancy figures, light, medium and dark grounds. Good value at 10c. Monday, per yard..... 7 1/2c

Ginghams—In a sort of crinkled style. Good value at 18c. Monday..... 10c

Pongee—12 inches wide, good selection of colorings. Good value at 18c. Monday..... 10c

Fine Bed Spread in numerous Marseilles patterns. Splendid quality. Monday..... 98c

Scarfs and Table Covers—Nice patterns in good quality of cotton. Monday..... 15c

Cotton Bats—Must be a thousand rolls all told. Good value at 7c. Monday..... 4c

Muslin—Bleached, nice quality, one yard wide, 7c price. Monday, per yard..... 5c

Ticking—Good quality, blue stripe only. Good value at 10c. Monday, per yard..... 7c

Feather Pillows—200 pairs, with covering of fancy ticking. Size 18x26, \$1.50 quality. Monday, pair..... 7c

Summer Comforts—Covered with fine silkolone and filled with pure white cotton. Good value at \$1.50. Monday..... 98c

White Goods—In the list you'll find various weaves, including lawns, nainsooks and linons. Values up to 8c. Monday..... 5 1/2c

Miners' Crash Toweling—Standard quality. Monday..... 10c

Jonas Long's Sons

requested to be present at their hall this evening, as business of importance is to be transacted.

The Penn Anthracite Social club, composed of members of the Improved Order of Red Men, are home from their trip to Philadelphia, where they attended the Grand Lodge session.

Prof. and Mrs. M. J. Lloyd, of Piceburg, were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Robert Llewellyn, of Union street, yesterday.

Miss Annie Coffery will resume her position at Judge & Co.'s store today, after spending a week's vacation.

Druggist W. W. Watkins, of Peckville, visited his mother, Mrs. W. W. Watkins, of Grove street, yesterday.

Attorney J. E. Watkins, of Main street, has returned from his business trip to Philadelphia.

Emblem division, No. 57, Sons of Temperance, will meet in regular session this evening.

William Jones, of Forest City, is visiting his cousin, David Davis, of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis, of North Scranton, spent the Sabbath as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Medlar, of Railroad street.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Michael Poknot, a Hungarian laborer, had his leg crushed by a fall of top coal in the Eyebrow colliery on Saturday.

Claude Stocker is home from the Lehigh university, spending a few days with his parents. He expects to return to the university in a few days for the summer course.

Ontario and Western Engineer Dixon, of Mayfield yard, is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, of Winnet, were calling on Jermyn friends Saturday evening.

Thomas Joplin, a former Jermyn resident who has been critically ill at Dr. Thompson's hospital at Scranton, is slowly improving, and hopes are entertained for his complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Solomon, of Main street, spent yesterday with Dunmore friends.

The local collieries are still idle, on account of the water caused by the heavy rains.

Miss Ethel Myer, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Day, of Centre street.

Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers, of Green Ridge, who have been visiting here, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John Mellow, of Cemetery street, has recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. Thomas Martin, of Rushbrook street, was a Scranton visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Burton Ross, of Jermyn, who recently underwent an operation in the Carbondale hospital, was taken to Factoryville, Saturday.

CLARK'S GREEN.

Mrs. Sampson, of Stroudsburg, is a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard E. Norrup.

THE ORIENTAL.

A Letter from Madge

Dear Blanche: Just have time before going to Mrs. H. H. reception to pen you a line about the M— wedding. Everything was just grand, the bride a dream and the presents—well, they simply baffled description—but my little \$3 was in evidence all right. I was all at sea about what to give until I went to the "Oriental"—the real new one, and my dear friend Fudging set of decorated Vienna China looked just as well as Miss Millard's Haviland tea set, that cost ten times more. You can't beat Gruener's for bargain, dear—their address is below.

Hastily yours, Madge.

Gruener & Co. 205 Wyoming Avenue.

Fancy and Art Goods...

Something New. THE RUSSIAN COLLAR, stamped on linen, is the very latest thing in fancy and art goods. We have just received a lot of them, together with material for making. This collar is undoubtedly the most beautiful creation of the season. Call and see it.

Todes and Patterns for July Have Arrived.

Cramer Wells Co., 130 Wyoming Ave.

Binghamton Private Training School

for nervous, back-ward and deaf-mute children. Manual Training, Physical Culture, Needlework, Music, Kindergarten, Art Instruction. Open year round. Circulars, prices moderate. S. A. BOULLETTE, 82 Eastview Avenue.

Perhaps there will be many pleasant excursions among our young folks to the woods and parks. If any children want to form bird bands, the Audubon society in Boston will give to the children of the land such information in relation to birds as shall assure their interest. The bird clubs which have sprung up among their elders are duplicated among children. Boys and girls are admitted to junior membership. The pledge is simple but definite. "I promise not to harm our birds or their eggs." It reads, "and to protect them both whenever I am able." Prizes are offered for drawings from live birds and as far as possible bird studies are introduced in connection with the nature studies of public schools. But the means which seem to have been most effective in interesting both the children and their elders are illuminated charts. These charts—25x42 inches in size, and printed in colors on cloth—are naturally too expensive for free distribution by the Massachusetts society, which is, however, enabled to furnish them at about the cost of a popular leaflet. Hung upon the wall of the schoolroom or the home, they are studied by children during leisure moments until the twenty-six birds on each are fixed in the memory. Then the interest has been established, and boys and girls are prepared for peaceful search for the living originals.

BIRD STUDY CLUBS.

How the Junior Audubon Society Are Employing the Time.

Bird clubs and bird classes are being formed among children in some places. This news will please the boys especially, who will want to form little clubs among their friends, and take some teacher out into the woods with them to explain about the different birds, how they live, what they eat and how they build their nests, and tell them every thing interesting about birds.